

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The enclosed is responsive to the Examiner's Notice of Allowance mailed on October 21, 2008 and is being filed pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as provided under 37 CFR 1.114. At the time the Examiner mailed the Notice of Allowance claims 46-88 were allowed. By way of the present response the Applicants have: 1) cancelled claims 46-88; 2) added new claims 89-104 ; As such, claims 89-104 are now pending. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of all claims now presented.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes an additional telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call David F. Nicholson at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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